(b) what is the present fleet strength of D.T.C. and how many of them are off the roads and what steps are taken for early repair of damaged buses?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) 700 new buses are proposed to be purchased by the D.T.C. during the current year 1990-91, out of which 528 will be on replacement account and 172 on addition account.

(b) The fleet strength of DTC as on 24-5-90 is 4406. 92% of the total fleet are plying on road and the remaining 8% are held up for day-to-day repairs/maintenance. The damaged buses are attended at the Depot level and in Central Workshop for early repairs.

Provision of Telephone Facility at Block Development Headquarters and Police Stations etc.

2377. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering provisions of telephone facility to block development headquarters, police stations in the block area and to degree colleges, if any in the block in rural India; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard, and if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) Yes, Sir. Provision of telephone facility to block development headquarters and police stations in block areas in rural India is under implementation. Colleges have to pay for the phone facility according to usual rates.

(b) The present Government Policy is to provide telephone facility, irrespective of profit or loss, to block headquarters, police stations under the charge of Sub-Inspector or above, and an important place in a hexazonal area of 5 kms. side. Apart from the public telephones being provided on subsidised basis in accordance with the above policy, public telephones can be installed in any village or a station if some institution or an individual or a group of persons are willing to guarantee to cover the annual recurring expenditure for providing the facility.

Contempt cases against Delhi Administration for Non-compliance of CAT decisions

2378. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of contempt cases have been filed against Delhi Administration during the last two years for non-compliance of CAT decisions; if so, the details thereof ;

(b) the reasons for non-compliance thereof ;

(c) whether Government propose to direct the Delhi Administration to comply with the directions/decisions of CAT ; and

(d) what is the number of cases filed against Delhi Administration in the CAT as on date alongwith the nature of each case ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.